

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOHN MEHLHOFF, State Director, the
BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT, et al.,

Defendants.

CV 20-19-BLG-SPW-TJC

ORDER

This matter is at issue and is exempt the preliminary pretrial conference requirement under Rule 26(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules 16.2 and 26.1. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that lead trial counsel for the respective parties shall meet and confer to consider a joint case management plan to be filed with the Court on or before **June 11, 2020**. If the parties are unable to agree on a joint case management plan, they shall each file separate case management plans on or before **June 11, 2020**, noting to which dates they could not agree and the reasons for their disagreement.

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DATED this 7th day of May, 2020.



TIMOTHY J. CAVAN
United States Magistrate Judge